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In re Application of James M. KUBIK et al		
	Application Number 09/435,570	Filed 11/08/99
	For NON-METALLIC, SNAP TOGE INTERNAL DOUBLE CHECK VALVE	
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